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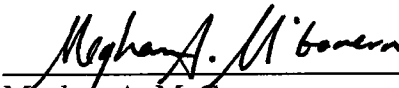
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Please consider the references listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is enclosed along with an English translation of the communication from the foreign patent office. Applicants note that the reference cited in the communication from the foreign patent office (JP 63-238514) was previously cited in this application in an Information Disclosure Statement of May 18, 2006 as reference "AR."

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